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Foley has tried to do, nor when he wants to keep a low profile. If he has something that's right, I can deal with it, even though it comes from Senator Foley. But when it comes to something like this, and a sham, a fast shuffle, and something that will hurt women is so blatantly brought before us and so heedlessly made a part of the appropriations bill, everything has to be done to stop it. So if we don't get the reconsideration, there are steps that I'm going to take to make sure we stay on this budget a long, long time, because there will be another amendment after Senator Foley's, but there will be some motions from me before we get to another amendment. I'm just sick and tired of these kind of things being done to make a statement which is anti-woman. He'll stand up here, when he's talking about a fetus, about how much he cares for women. But he's never offered a bill to enhance the punishment for assaulting a pregnant woman, never.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is a pretense of being concerned about women. If it's really for women, he ought to expand the list of services that will be provided, instead of putting one of those sentences in, that I attack immediately, which says that they don't have to provide all these services. In fact, they can provide one of them, under this language. And it's inappropriate. It should not have been added, but it was. So the reconsideration simply says, vote yes on the reconsideration, then we can have the debate that we need to. I'm going to wait till the new President sits in the Chair, because I feel far more comfortable with him. Mr. President, I'm glad to have you back, and thank goodness.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Mr. President and members, thank you. Several items I need to cover, especially as a person identified with the committee. First, I voted to call the question because I considered the amendment that is before us to be out of order,